



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

**ADDRESS TO:**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Attorney Docket No.: 00-618-A  
Application No.: 09/648,775  
Filing Date: 8/28/00  
First Named Inventor: Biaggioni  
Group Art Unit: 1624  
Examiner: M. Berch

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including November 20, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$        |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	A. Blair Hughes
Reg. No.	32,901
Signature	
Date	November 19, 2003

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